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KAC	AA	383,815	05/29/1888	Kilborn, W.W.			
	AB	1,290,809	01/07/1919	Truax, F.B.			
	AC	1,490,650	4/15/1924	Wagner, M.			
	AD	1,919,114	07/07/1931	Ley, G.A.			
	AE	2,470,524	05/17/1949	Scudder, E.R.			
	AF	2,673,771	03/30/1954	Krewson, J.E.			
	AG	2,696,963	12/14/1954	Shepherd, A.			
	AH	3,004,743	10/17/1961	Wenger, H.J.			
	AI	3,552,577	01/05/1971	Latham, Jr., Alen			
	AJ	3,674,294	07/04/1972	Kirkham, Arthur J.			
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KAC	AL	DE29903222	6/24/1999	Germany				
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	BB	4,190,224	02/26/1980	LeBlanc et al.			
	BC	4,225,104	09/30/1980	Larson, Godfrey R.			
	BD	4,262,872	04/21/1981	Kodet, Reuben P.			
	BE	4,339,104	07/13/1982	Weidman, Marilyn V.			
	BF	4,511,157	04/16/1985	Wilt, Jr., Chester F			
	BG	4,511,158	04/16/1985	Varga et al.			
	BH	4,559,036	12/17/1985	Wunsch, Richard E.			
	BI	4,600,209	07/15/1986	Kerr, Jr., Robert L.			
	BJ	4,616,797	10/14/1986	Cramer, Mina M.			
KAC	BK	4,691,397	09/08/1987	Netzer, Ronald G.			

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<i>KMC</i>	CA	4,702,448	10/27/1987	LoJacono et al.			
	CB	4,718,892	01/12/1988	Yung-Ho			
	CC	4,729,576	03/08/1988	Roach, Keyton W.			
	CD	4,744,536	05/17/1988	Bancalari, Cecil G.			
	CE	4,905,882	03/06/1990	Ross, Judy L.			
	CF	4,905,944	03/06/1990	Jost et al.			
	CG	4,925,444	05/15/1990	Orkin et al.			
	CH	4,945,592	08/07/1990	Sims et al.			
	CI	4,966,340	10/30/1990	Hunter, Rebecca L.			
	CJ	4,969,768	11/13/1990	Young, Robert J.			
<i>KMC</i>	CK	4,997,150	03/05/1991	Mardollo, Scipione			

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<i>KMC</i>	DA	5,016,307	05/21/1991	Rebar, Linda			
	DB	5,078,349	01/07/1992	Smith, Arthur D.			
	DC	5,083,807	01/28/1992	Bobb et al.			
	DD	5,094,418	03/10/1992	McBarnes, Jr., et al.			
	DE	5,110,076	05/05/1992	Snyder et al.			
	DF	5,112,019	05/12/1992	Metzler, et al.			
	DG	5,125,607	06/30/1992	Pryor, John W.			
	DH	5,174,533	12/29/1992	Pryor et al.			
	DI	5,207,642	05/04/1993	Orkin et al.			
	DJ	5,319,816	06/14/1994	Ruehl, John W.			
<i>KMC</i>	DK	5,322,253	06/21/1994	Stevens, Brian			

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<i>KAC</i>	EA	5,400,995	03/28/1995	Boyd, Howard			
	EB	5,407,163	04/18/1995	Kramer et al.			
	EC	5,588,166	12/31/1996	Burnett, John			
	ED	5,636,823	06/10/1997	Boyd, Howard			
	EE	5,647,491	07/15/1997	Foster et al.			
	EF	5,657,884	08/19/1997	Zilincar, III, August J.			
	EG	5,699,988	12/23/1997	Boettger et al.			
	EH	5,704,577	01/06/1998	Gordon, Gray J.			
	EI	5,820,086	10/13/1998	Hoftman, et al.			
	EJ	5,826,847	10/27/1998	Warner et al.			
<i>KAC</i>	EK	5,857,685	01/12/1999	Phillips et al.			

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